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SPEAKER NICHOL: (Microphone not turned on immediately.) ... Gene Loftis of the Ralston United Church of Christ of Ralston, Nebraska, guest of Senator Abboud. Pastor Loftis.

PASTOR GENE LOFTIS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Thank you, Pastor Loftis, we appreciate your thoughtful prayer. Come back and see us again sometime. Roll call.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you have any corrections today, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, sir, I have no corrections this morning.

SPEAKER NICHOL: How about messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 539 to Select File, signed by Senator Hall.

I have a communication from the Governor to the Clerk. (Read communication. Re: LB 126, 406 and 633. See pages 2456-57 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, a new resolution offered, LR 283 by Senator Carsten. (Read title as found on page 2457 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over. And that's all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we'll move on to LB 722. Senator Scofield, may I recognize you, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you Mr. Speaker and members, you may notice some suspicious looking brown packets on your desk. You will recall yesterday morning we passed a resolution in honor of National Tourism Week and I thought this was a golden opportunity to promote a little tourism in the northwest corner of Nebraska. So when you have some spare time, I assume that we really are going to get out of here May 31 and you may actually want to think about